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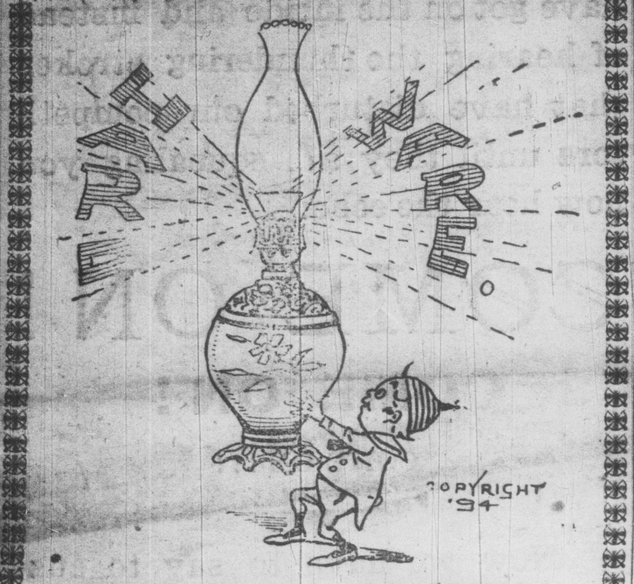

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COLLINS A POPULIST.

The Veteran Editor of the Denton Monitor Abandons the Democratic Party.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 9.—Hon R M. Collins, who was a member of the Clark state democratic executive committee two years ago and and who fought the battles of democracy for over thirty-five years, has declared that he will no longer affiliate with the democratic party and henceforth will be found fighting for the people's party. In giving his reasons for such action he says:

"I have no objections to stating my reasons for quitting the democratic party and casting my lot with the people's party. The true principles of the democratic party are dear to me. I have fought for them for years. I began voting the ticket straight here in Texas when I was only about 17 years of age and continued to vote the ticket until the last election when I cast my ballot for Judge Thomas L. Nugent for governor. I believe in going it straight and for this reason I could not cast my ballot for a man who taught populist doctrine and and yet claimed to be a democrat. I refer to Mr. Culberson. There is nothing wrong about the old time and true principles of democracy These principles, however, are not advocated by the democratic party these days but by the people's party. It was a very trying thing for me to quit the party in whose service I have spent the greater years of my young manhood. and ripe years, and besides all these ties; I have for the past thirty years striven to persuade men who are weak and wavering to stand in line with fellow democrats by contending that as soon as we came into possession of the office of president, had a democratic senate and a democratic house we would turn all the wrong doings of the pesky republicans upside down and restore good government and prosperity to the people. Has the party redressed these wrongs which I and, as I believe, a large number of other good democrats think should be remembered? But for fear that my late democratic friends may demur to these general charges I will be more specific and state my objections to the way the leaders of the party have been doing so plain that even a blind democrat may read as he runs. Let me say (1) that the democrats have for the past thirty years been telling us that the party favored tariff reform. They told and promised us that if the party got into power relief would be brought to the people unjustly taxed through the 'robber tariff.' The 'reform' would be so sweeping that 'protection' would be a thing of the past and the common people of this country would not have to pay taxation by way of consumption to keep up these manufacturing industries. We elected the president, a democratic house and a senate; they had the power and instead of fulfilling the promises made to the people we find they gave us a high tariff bill, better in some respects, I admit, than the Mills bill, yet a 'McKinley bill' with a slight reduction. Such a bill that Mr. Wilson could not go back to his constituents and openly, boldly and truthfully tell them the party had carried out its promises in it, had not done what he told them and promised them it would do. Such a bill was it that the democratic president, realizing how unfaithful the party had been and what an outrage had been committed upon the people, was constrained to declare it a 'party perfidy and dishonor The people, as shown by the recent elections resented this and justly so, and they will continue doing so because they are now aware that the democratic party has made its last effort along this line and that no further legislation will be had for some time to come, if ever. because there is no probability that the party will be in power soon, if again, and if it were why should we expect more favorable tariff legislation? We have been told that the democratic party favors free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. They have heralded it from the stump and from behind the trees—with the probable exception of New York and a few other states—that the Chicago platform meant free silver, They said that Mr. Cleveland would not act contrary to the action of a majority of the democrats in congress on this great question, because the platform demanded it. How great were the promises our congressmen made. How soon we were to have the mints busily at work coining up the white metal and how soon the circulation was to be doubly increased, or $50 per capita. But what are the facts? They have repealed the only law that we had for coining silver and left our hopes as withered leaves, and placed us on a gold basis, and consequently made money scarcer and times harder. Again the democrats have condemned the republicans for pensioning so many persons. They promised 'reform' yet during Clevelands first administration one-half as many special pension certificates as has been issued from Cleveland back to Abraham Lincoln were issued and added to the common list—enough pensioners to take $35,000,000 more to pay pensioners. And for the last year ending June 30, 1894, the democrats made the list larger by adding 3532 names to it more than were on it the year before. The democrats in days gone by prided themselves on the fact that they belonged to a party which favored local self government. It was a boast that the party advocated and clinged tenaciously to the idea of local self government and state rights. The liberties of the people would then be forever defended. But how do our modern day democrats view that great question? Is it not a fact that the party, at its first opportunity, has repudiated such a doctrine? A democratic president, over the protest of the governor of the state, sent national troops into Chicago to force downtrodden labor to yield to a most heartless corporation, which persistently refused to arbitrate the matter. My God, whither are we drifting! How many democrats in the days of Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and Toombs who had heard these great men would recognize this as a democratic act? So gross was the outrage that the democratic governor of our own state came out and denounced the president's action and reannounced the state rights doctrine. Nevertheless democrats everywhere in the state platforms indorsed the action as 'eminently wise, statesmanlike and patriotic.' God forbid such action, but the inevitable conclusion seems to me to be military despotism and overthrow of civil liberty if such a course is further pursued. The democrats promised an economical administration of public affairs, yet democratic congressmen voted themselves $100 per month each for clerk hire, which expenses was wholly unnecessary to early statesmen and men who shaped the policies of this government, while for white house expenses the democrats have outdone the republicans by thousands of dollars, although they held up the white house expenses under President Harrison as proof that they curtailed expenses. Additional appropriations are also asked, I might say here, in the navy department, the war department, the judiciary department (national state penal institutions to confine federal prisoners), national board of health and other departments The democrats promised to lighten the burden of debt, yet they have added $100.000,000 of gold bonds to our debt in one year and are asking congress for power to issue bonds at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. This may suit bond-holders, but it is disastrous to the women and children to have to pay these bonds by picking four-cent cotton. They told us the party was an avowed enemy to all kinds of trusts and corporations which oppress the people, yet Cleveland's attorney general is a corporation lawyer and a democratic congress was completely controlled by trusts. The gigantic sugar trust controlled the whole body and the whisky trust left its breath on the whole concern. In fact, between sugar and whisky they get matters badly mixed and they seemed to think corporations were due something from them. Lastly I saw that the difference that once existed between the two old parties had vanished—they are two only in name. The democrats have adopted the fallacies of government laid down by the republicans. They have surrendered at every point The ground the republicans camped on at one time was occupied by democrats ten years later. The republicans have led it like a calf with a ring in its nose and the democrats did not pull back on the ring. They have led it into the slaughter pen, and on the 6th of last month they slaughtered it and there is nothing left but the bones and the hide 'But he that is without hope is a pauper indeed.' My hope is that the better element of the old parties, such men as Bryan, Bland, Tom Johnson, Senator Harris, John H Reagan, Sam Lanham, Jim Hogg, Senator Coke, Judge Nugent, Senator Peffer, Senator Stewart, Davis, Kearby and a host of others who are in sympathy with the people, will come together on common ground where all can find a sure footing,

They may form a party under some other name, but what ever be the name the principles will be there and that is all I ask for. It may be 'silver democrats,' 'reform democrats,' 'constitutional democrats,' 'populists,' 'people's party or any other name, just so there is a clean cut platform that means what it says and says what it means. That will suit the masses. Nothing else will. Modern democracy has no principles, hence I can no longer be a member of the outfit. As between the grounds occupied by the populists and the democratic party, as led by Mr. Sherman and Mr. Cleveland, there is no standing room. And the man who thinks there is should be branded as a political pirate and a bush-whacker."

BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an award.

Chicago, Ill.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the Exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder, that has been widely advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Awards for Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring, "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition, show that this New York Company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair,"

Those who fairly won their honors at the Fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are convinced their claims, and those of other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

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Blue Ridge Budget.

Blue Ridge, Dec. 10, '93.

Editor Democrat;

The exercise at the literary on Friday night last was largely attended and the program well carried out. Miss Margarette Webb rendered "Curfew shall not ring tonight," in a charming manner.

A comic lecture by J. T. Forbes was highly enjoyed by all, music both vocal and instrumental was splendid. Subject for discussion was "Resolved that Columbus deserves more honor for discovering America than Washington for defending it," was an interesting part of the programme, the affirmative gaining the question. An interesting program is prepared for the next meeting, Dec. 21.

Prof. Trotter is learning to ride a bicycle. He presents quite a graceful appearance in his efforts trying to run over a barbed wire fence. He practices, however, by moon light.

The new Baptist church here is nearing completion.

Prof. Willis who is teaching about three miles from this place attended the literary Friday night and took part in the debate.

Mr. Clarence Hunter's bicycle ran off with him a few evenings since, shaking him up somewhat.

J. T. Forbes had the misfortune to sprain his wrist by a fall a few evenings since.

We learned a few days since of your marriage, Mr. Democrat. Now that was the proper thing to do and we extend to you and yours our hearty congratulations, may you both live long and happily together and your pathway of life be strewn with forget-me-nots etc., is the wish of your friend.

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Populist Meeting Saturday.

Pursuant to the joint call of the state chairman, Ashby, and county chairman, Gray, of the state and county executive committees, a number of populists attended the meeting in McKinney Saturday and transacted business looking to the maintainance and further organization of the populist party in Collin county.

From some unexplained reason supposed to be sickness, chairman Gray was not present, in his absence Hon. J. T Branch called the meeting to order and nominated A. S Graves of North McKinney for temporary chairman. Mr Graves was unanimously chosen to preside over the meeting. After a few remarks by the chairman the calls of the state and county chairmen were read. A motion by Mr. E. F. England favoring the idea of a permanent county organization was enthusiastically endorsed and to effect which a committee of three composed of J. W. Gray, R. D. Allison and E C. Forbes, was appointed to draft a call and issue an address to the populists of Collin county urging them to send representatives from every school district in the county to a central meeting to be held in McKinney, Saturday Jan 26.

No other business coming before the body the meeting adjourned after a number of rousing talks had been made by the sturdy farmers present, during which the DEMOCRAT was warmly recommended and commended for the agressive and decided position it is taking for the cause of honest government and reform in Collin county.

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WHAT about the cotton seed trusts, Charlie, since the election?

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NUGENT, the ideal of the plebians would run a winning race for governor in 1896.

THE latest from our democratic congress, now in session, is "Free Silver is a corpse."

THE populist clubs of Colorado will soon organize into a state league.

HON. R. M. Collins has backbone as well as Grover, and of a decidely more preferable quality.

THE Memphis Commercial Appeal desires the next congress to choose a negro chaplain.

IN two years of peace Cleveland has increased the national debt $100,000,000, interest on which will make $50,000,000 more.

THE peoples party is the champion of government railway ownership, free coinage of silver and all other reforms in our country that are gaining favor with the people.

ATTENTION! Democratic editors! Charge your popguns with venom! Blaze away all along the line at the honor of the veteran, R. M. Collins.

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ONE democratic congressman in Texas says his name would have been "Dennis" if republicans had not have come to his aid in the late election.

According to the Dallas News, there will be in the 54th congress 244 republicans, 104 democrats, 6 populists and 1 silverite.

A. B. Petty, living near Hillsboro, fatally shot his wife on the 4th inst. He was immediately arrested on a charge of lunacy.

THE agony he is suffering from his great toe has confirmed Grover in his determination to remove forever, the mass of American people from the tortures of gout, by clinching more firmly the shackles of abject poverty about them.

GOVERNMENT railway ownership would do away with exorbitant passenger and freight rates, strikes, receivers, and would also sidetrack railroad presidents' gorgeous private cars with their royal occupants.

IF every populist congressional candidate in the state had done as well as Browder and cut his opponent's majority down 10,000 votes, Joe Bailey would have had the honor of being the only democrat from Texas in the 54th congress.

SAN Antonio is a good place for the holding of an irrigation congress. There are three local breweries, beside numerous warehouses full of imported.—Farm and Stock Journal.

LET our state officials and legislature economize by cutting salaries and doing business for the glory that is in it, like patriotic farmers are doing with four cent cotton, and soon our grand state would shoot forever from under this heavy cloud of debt and bankruptcy that so gloomily envelopes it.

Congressman Bailey came home from Washington and at once set to work in the campaign. He was a strong advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and he received the largest majority of any other candidate in the state.—Tyler Telegram.

Yes, Bailey got double honors out of the late election. He got the honor of having received the greatest majority of any other candidate for congress in the state, and also the honor(?) of having his previous majority suffer the greatest reduction of any other candidate for congress in the state.

Mrs. Scruggs.

Terrell, Kaufman Co. Tex., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Scruggs died last night.

Congressman Campbell Dead.

New York Dec. 6.—Congressman elect A. J. Campbell died to-day.

Haralson Found Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—Hon. Jerre Haralson, ex congressman from Alabama was today found guilty of pension forgery and his punishment left with the court.

A Life Sentence.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—Thomas Hooper, a prominent farmer, who resides near Pratt mines, was to day convicted in the criminal court of assaulting his own daughter and given a life sentence. The victim is 18 years old, and when she charged her father with her ruin three weeks ago he fled for Texas, was captured at Eutaw, Ala., and brought back and jailed here, for had he been carried to the scene of his crime he would have been summarily dealt with.

READ "Why Defeated," by Pat Donan, in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. The article is lengthy but will abundantly repay careful perusal.

ARE you sincere in your free silver pretentions? If so, can you still be a democrat, in the face of that party's record on the silver question? Answer to a clear conscience.

ALBERTI POISONING.

Runaway at the Funeral—Children Overcome at the Grave.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 6.—The four Alberti children, who were poisoned by their mother, were buried this morning. The carriage in which the minister was going to the house ran into a rut and the horses ran away, causing a delay of half an hour. An immense crowd had gathered. Women fainted and men were overcome and had to be led away. At the grave the two remaining Alberti children were overcome, the younger one calling for the dead, and had to be carried away. No new developenents in regard to the mother.

Populist vs New Party.

Floyd, Hunt Co., Tex., Dec. 5.—Please allow me to state through the columns of the News, which goes over the entire country, that the report that the populists are going to desert their ranks and join the new silver party is false. The populists are not going to join hands with any "new party." The populist is the only party in this country that advocates the free coinage of silver, and if the people of this country want free silver they will have to join the populists. The populists of Texas are too well educated to go off after every wild doctrine and political sham. We are standing on the "Omaha platform" and we are going to stand on it till purgatory freezes over.

B F. ARNOLD.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The vanity that makes one mortal strut makes another mortal quit it.

About all a hen-pecked husband has a right to do is to assert his prerogative and leave the house.

It is bad enough to give one's friends away, but it is even worse to sell them out.

The man without hope is a pauper.

Married in Jail.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec 7.—In the county jail here, yesterday, with the prisoners in the surrounding cells for witnesses, Justice Krueger married pretty Minnie Brown, aged 16, to Wm. Huke, two years her senior, who had been arrested, charged with robbery. They had known each other from childhood and when young Huke was arrested a few days ago, charged by the firm for which he worked with grand larceny, she refused to believe that he was guilty and to emphasize her confidence she prevailed upon her mother to get a license for her. Mrs. Brown finally consented and to-day accompanied her daughter to the jail, where the brief ceremony was performed. The evidence is strong against Huke and he will likely go to the penitentiary.

Georgia a Populist State.

Nobody who is well posted on the facts can longer doubt that the people's party is in the majority in Georgia.

Make a fair allowance for the populist precinct returns which were thrown out all over the state, make a fair allowance for the ballot box stuffing which was done in obedience to the midnight telegrams sent out from Atlanta by the "men who control;" allow also for populist votes in those precincts where democratic managers refused to allow an election; and it is perfectly clear that instead of an Atkinson majority of 24,000 there was a Hines majority of at least 10,000.

Georgia is a populist state, and every member of our party should pledge himself, anew, to the work of having the verdict written as the great jury of the people said it should be.

We must address ourselves, with redoubled vigor, to the task of smashing the corrupt ring which has swindled the people out of their choice for governor.—Peoples Party Paper.

Bills to change the government in the territory and abolish the five tribes have been introduced in both houses of congress.

Bethany Items.

Bethany, Tex., Dec. 9, 1894

Editor Democrat:

Little Johnny, the four-year-old son of J. L. Angle, died last Thursday night, of diphtheria.

Gano, the little son of Capt. R. W. Carpenter, has been very sick for the last week, but is convalescent.

Mr. Will Carpenter has taken a relapse since he came home from the Springs and is very bad off.

Mr. Jno. Carpenter was made very happy by the arrival of a new babe at his house last Thursday.

Oh! ho, and the editor of THE DEMOCRAT has come to the conclusion that it is not well to be alone these hard times; so, when we were least expecting it, he stole off to Sherman and got married; but we will forgive him for it this time, and extend our congratulations. May their lives be spent in peace and happiness and their paths be strewn with roses is the wish of their many friends in Bethany.

The matrimonia fever is still raging here, it seems to be a very contagious disease.

Mr, Ed Ode and Miss Annie McGuffie were quietly married last Thursday by Rev. Morgan. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Milton Pollard was seen bringing out a load of furniture last week. He says he is going to batch, but we don't think he will batch long as we certainly can smell wedding cake not far off.

Our literary is progressing nicely, and more interest manifested in it than ever before, the young men and boys taking great interest in the debates We have a splendid programme for next Friday night.

Miss Alice Cearman, of Allen was the guest of Mrs. E. C Forbes last week.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Walden since our last report.

John A Tate and Mattie Forgason, W A Carter and Willie Vessel, Lewis B Benjam and Ella Harris, Lee Dugger and Belle Williams, Martin Robinson and Lillie Swonson, A. J. Martin and Bessie Braswell, J. C. McElray and Elisabeth Gillespie, J W. Lyon and Etta Thomas, G C Sartain and Dora Davis, Geo. Shain and Minnie Lowry, W L. Moore and Hattie Keesee, J. W. Hughes and Mary Allilain, W. H Quisenbery and N E. Lane, J R Spulmon and Mrs. Fannie Maxey, W H Chapman and Addie Shain, M C Mott and N S Barnett, R M Dement and Laura Glisson, J E Odle and Annie McGuffie, J R Spencer and Jennie Buster.

W. M Kelly and Charlotte Belle Mixon, W F Collins and Nannie Hannon, J D Bradley and Paralee Randolph, J S Lean and Ida Wright, W W Carter and Mrs V Hoskins, A A Humphreys and Mattie Branch, Y W Kerr and Geneva Rogers, Ed Baldwin and Hannie Morgan, O W Harris and Mrs Carrie L McKee, H E Carpenter and Ida Warden, R S Rike and Josie L Hubbard, T S Lelluna and Hettie Farrell, J D Taylor and Cora L Lumcan, J N Brewer and Ellen Brewer, V R Ferguson and Lela Taylor W B Boggs and Katie Good night.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

{seal}

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. S. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Executive Committee.

The following populist executive committeemen responded to Chairman Gray's call, and were present Saturday at the central committee meeting: A S Graves, G M D. Williams, E. C. Forbes, J H King, by proxy, R. T. Spivey, A. W. McDonald, J. T. Cave, S. L Bradshaw, by proxy W. F. Price and R. B. Hickman.

Populist Call.

McKinney, Tex., Dec 8, '94.

To The Populist Voters of Collin Co.:

FELLOW CITIZENS AND BROTHERS,—We wish to congratulate the populists of Collin county on the magnificent fight made by our party in the recent election. With but one populist paper in the county and practically no means for meeting the legitimate expenses of the campaign, we have reduced the opposition majority in this county one-half.

We believe, by a system of organization and educational work, we can carry the county in 1896. We therefore, in obedience to the instructions of the county executive committee, make the following call:

We request the populist voters of each school community to meet as soon as practicable and organize clubs (where none already exist) and elect temporary officers, and two or more delegates (not to exceed five) to meet in McKinney, Saturday, January 26, 1895, for the purpose of organizing "The Collin County Populist League."

(The name above is merely suggestive and may be changed when a permanent organization is effected.)

The object of organization is to inaugurate a more systematic method of educational work. Let our motto be, organize and educate, and Collin county is ours in—96.

J. W. GRAY,
R D. ALLISON,
E C. FORBES; } Committee

Lots of goods and more coming at D. GOODIN's.

A, and M. Sub Station.

The three commissioners of the A. and M. college, on location of permanent experimental sub station, will visit Collin county sometime between now and the first of January and determine whether or not our county will get the permanent location of the sub station which will be located somewhere in the black land belt of Texas. Is the location of such an institution in our county desirable? Is the prize worthy the slight effort required to be put forth to get it? Our natural advantages and situation are superior. Other counties, recognizing the the benefits accruing from such an enterprise within their limits, are offering inducements, but it will be only a lack of energy and spirit of appreciation on the part of its citizens that can keep Collin county frem securing a permanent experimental sub station within its boundary.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Groceries!

AT

Bed Rock Prices.

For Cash!

Don't Buy Until You See Us.

Wilcox & Rogers.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday morning, Dec., 2, 1894, the soul of H. H. Calloway, a well known citizen of Wylie, Tex., took its departure from the cares and afflictions of this life and winged its flight to its Great Giver beyond where pain and disappointments are unknown.

Mr. Calloway had suffered much during the last few years of his life, but bore up wonderfully under all his misfortunes and sickness, and during the last minutes of his life he seemed perfectly willing to die. His only regrets were at leaving his children behind. He leaves four children to mourn his untimely death, but while they have lost a guardian and loving father, they should find sweet consolation in the knowledge that he is released forever from all pain and sorrow.

On Monday following his remains were lai. peacefully to rest in the Wylie cemetery. Rev. J. H Bishop, assisted by the Masons, conducting the funeral ceremonies.

THE DEMOCRAT extends sincere condolence to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Big Show Coming.

The largest and most imposing minstrel company in the United States, that headed by the famous Barlow Bros., will be with us next Monday night It is seldom indeed, that a sterling attraction of this class, which numbers within its ranks more star artists than all other minstrel companies put together, can be seen outside the metropolis. They give a clean bill and pride themselves on giving an entertainment that will please the ladies as well as the men.

Monday night will see the biggest house of the season. Reserved seats have been reduced to 75 cents.

A Youthful Murderer.

Last Thursday night at a candy breaking and party about ten miles east of McKinney, a difficulty occurred in which Jim Ladd, a young man just entering the prime of life met an untimely death, and Tom Woolbridge, a mere boy, fifteen years of age, is now languishing in the county prison as a result of his own confession to committing the deplorabe deed.

The Democrat reporter saw Wash Woolbridge who was first arrested, charged with the crime next day, as soon as brought in by constable McKinney and was told the following story by the prisoner:

"I took two girls to the party which was at Mr. Anderson s, a few hundred yards from Uncle John Hunter's and was having a jolly time till Jim Ladd, whom I had never seen before, came into the house and began making trouble with my little brother, Tom, finally striking him in the breast, whereupon I jumped up and told him not to strike my brother. We engaged in a fist and scull fight. I had him by the collar with one hand and striking him with my other fist while at the same time he was making it pretty warm for me. When friends pulled us apart Ladd sank to the floor and was carried outside where he soon died. I didn't have a knife in my hand I didn't see anyone else have a knife, nor I didn't even think about one while we were fighting. I went home after the difficulty which occurred before 9 o clock Thursday night and was arrested today, (Friday) about noon. I am 25 years of age. My father owns some land out there where we have been living for 15 years."

At the inquest Friday Tom Woolbridge testified that he plunged the knife into Ladd's body while his brother, Wash and Ladd were fighting. He was immediately arrested and and put under a $1500 bond, which has not been secured and Wash Woolbridge was turned loose.

Jim Ladd, the man killed, seemed to have been a stranger in the community and was living with Mr. John Massey near Altoga. The fatal wound was on the left breast just above the heart.

Sole Agency

For the well known I. W. Harper, Chases Barley Malt, Meads Canada Rye for medicinal uses There is none better Try us when in need of pure Liquors and Brandies. City Drug Store.

Knocking! Knocking!

For 60 Days we have been knocking the door of Cost until we have got on the inside and instead of hearing the thundering strokes that have disturbed our competitors until they are squealing you now hear the echo:

COME ON!

COME ON!

COME ON!!!

Now we have to say to customers and competitors alike when you fail to hear the sound look for the

Big Cost Sign!

And then buy your goods and if you fail to catch on, come over and we will explain to your Pocket Book.

Very truly,

Wylie & Baldwin.

Tax Notice.

I Will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places given below for the purpose of receiving State and County Advalorem, School and Poll Taxes assessed for the year 1894, viz.

St. Paul	Thursday, December	6.
Frankfort	Saturday, "	8.
Valdasta	Monday "	10.
Seven Points	Tuesday "	11.
Anna	Wednesday, "	12.
Melissa	Thursday "	13.
Verona	Friday "	14.
Snow Hill	Saturday "	15.
Rhea Mills	Monday "	17.
Rock Hill	Tuesday "	18.
Lebanon	Wednesday "	19.
Allen	Thursday "	20.
Princeton	Friday "	21.
Lick Prairie	Saturday "	22.

The tax payers will please remember that the law requires all taxes paid on or before the first day of January next.

A. W Knighton,
Tax Collector.

Birth Day Surprise.

Sunday was R M. Hill's 79th birthday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a number of his relatives completely surprised him by spreading a sumptuous dinner before him in his own home and remembering him, otherwise, in a substantial manner. The old fellow didn't suspect anything until summoned in to dinner. He was visibly affected at first but soon recovered and enjoyed the occasion as much as a ten year old boy could. Wood, Tuck and Armp were the children present besides several grand children and great grand children.

The Democrat congratulates Grand Pa Hill, as he is familiarly known, on reaching his ripe old age and trusts the future has yet in store for him many happy birthdays.

The McKinney Nurseries.

Are supplied with a superb stock of fine fruit trees, Ornamental trees, berry plants, fine roses, shrubs and evergreens.

Send for new catalogue, now ready. Address,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
3 5 McKinney, Tex.

Jealousy and Death.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 5.—A sensational murder and suicide is reported from Pawhuska. For some time a white man, who, several years ago married a wealthy half-breed Osage Indian woman, has been jealous of a sooner who was an intimate friend of his wife. Monday he came home, found them together, at once shot and killed the sooner and afterwards took poison and though still alive will die.

Grant's Tutor Dead.

New York, Dec. 7.—Gen. Elikim P Scammon died at his residence, Audubon park. Gen. Scammon graduated from West Point in 1837 and was afterward tutor of Grant, Rosecrans, Newton and others.

ALL fixed salaries should be reduced to a gold basis and to correspond with the present depressed prices of everything. If our congress and state legislatures have any real patriotism and sense of right and justice they will at once attend to this re fix all salaries under their respective control, to a basis more in accordance with the times.

Great Big Removal Sale!

In order to diminish our immense stock of Furniture Stoves, Queensware, &c., &c., we will, for the Next 30 Days, offer our entire stock Right at Cost. Our Goods are marked in plain figures and you can see for yourself. Be sure and see us before you buy.

Respectfully,

ASBURY & SNEED.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives	10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs	12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation	4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

J. L. Jellison of Missouri is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Miss Florence Throckmorton returned Friday from a visit in Austin.

Henry Singleton the successful swine breeder, was in McKinney Monday.

Three members of Mr. Gene Barlow's family are down with typhoid fever.

W. A. McCutchen proprietor of the Bargain store, went to Dallas Tuesday.

Misses Roxie and Laura Bell Weaver, of Plano, have been visiting in McKinney this week

Sheriff Moulden went to Waco and Corsicana last Thursday and Friday.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

Frank Allen, Gene Martin, Will Lake and Marcus Johnson formed a jolly hunting party to Little Elm Wednesday.

Ed Throckmorton of Parker county was in McKinney this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed was buried Saturday.

Miss Laura Coffey, who is teaching at Backbone, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in McKinney.

T. C. Martin, one of The Democrat's friends at Sedalia, in the north part of the county, gave us a pleasant call Monday

The supper given by the Kings Daughters at Mrs. Wade Thursday evening was a success in every particular.

Our city and county officers have been unusually busy during the past week doing detective work and running the guilty in.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

The Democrat job office recently printed some ne t business cards for S. C. Carr, McKinney's hustling knight of the razor.

Aunt Abbie Hegecoxe, wife of Uncle John Hegecoxe living a few miles south west of McKinney, died Friday after several weeks illness.

We are pleased to note that our young friend, G. W. Taylor, has this week received the appointment of state agent for the International Publishing Co, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a preminent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complet without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home." For sale by H. C. Herndon.

Are you going to the minstrels? Reserve seats early to get good ones. Sheet now open at Coleman's.

Miss Lizzie Gullett, who has been visiting for several weeks in Gainesville, has returned home.

George Rogers has resigned his position with J. P. Dowell and returned with his family to Ladonia.

All you can eat for 25 cents at the Farmers Restaurant.

The windmill over the well on the square was raised Saturday. The steel frame, which is about 80 feet in length, was fastened together and then raised by means of a derrick.

The young men of Farmersville and Verona will meet in joint debate at Verona, Friday night, Dec. 21. Subject: "Resolved, That women should be granted suffrage under the existing United States Government." Everybody invited.

Before buying your Christmas Presents Examine goods and get prices at Chas. Bush's Book Store.

On Dec. 20, 21 and 22 the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y. will have on sale round trip tickets to all points in the South-east. Call on W. N Collier for tickets via Memphis Shreveport and New Orleans.

On the morning of Dec. 20 the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y will run a through car from McKinney to Memphis. Chattanooga and Atlanta. Parties taking this car can go through without changing cars.

A number of Miss Emma Hollander's friends called on her rather unexpectedly a few evenings since and spent two or three very pleasant hours in social conversation and listening to some charming music.

We understand our young friend Mr. W. B. Boggs of Prosper, Texas, is to be married to-day to Miss Katie Goodnight. The Democrat wishes for him and his fair bride a life of happiness and prosperity.

J. F. Snyder left Monday for Stanley, Ky., where he has accepted a position in the railw'y service. While regretting to leave Collin county friends, he proposes to keep track of them and consequently orders The Democrat sent to his address.

THE governor, president of the senate and speaker of the lower house of the legislature in Georgia, all democrats, are raising Cain among themselves and followers. That's the most noticeable peculiarity of democrats. If they can't "scrap" with anybody else they condescend to "scrap" among themselves. It's absolutely essential to their existence as a party.

Don't fail to see W. N. Collier, agent for the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y. The short and quick route to the South-east. For tickets to all points in the South east. I want an opportunity to talk to you all.

Wallace Hughston returns to Plano and will practice law Mr. Hughston is yet a young man but he has the requisites which go to make a good barrister and the Courier predicts for him a successful career.—Plano Courier.

Mr. C. J. Baldwin, of the firm of Wylie & Baldwin of McKinney, informs the Rustler that they will open up a large general mercantile store here between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1895. Mr. Baldwin will move here himself. Mr. Wylie will remain in McKinney. They are welcome to our town.—Wylie Rustler.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept till morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it.". 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

The little darkey, George Murrell, who killed Anderson Green in McKinney a few days ago, was reported Tuesday as having sent another African, over in Greenville, to the happy hunting ground and was about to follow suit himself as a result of a dose of poison, taken with suicidal intent. The rumor, however, proved to be nothing but simply a little Christmas "trick" of George's own get up, in which he sought to escape coming back to McKinney and testifying in a gambling case.

Mr. Bush Sneed and Miss Carrie H. Richardson, well known and popular young people of East Nashville, were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of W. G. Bush, 922 Russel street. Rev. J. B. Erwin, pastor of West End church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and few friends. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match, and carried a boquet of American Beauty roses. After a wedding breakfast, tendered the happy couple, they left, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, on an extended visit to the bridegroom's relatives in Texas. On their return to the city they will be at home to their friends, corner of Eleventh and Russell streets. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed received a number of handsome and useful presents.—Nashville (Tenn) Banner.

Mr. Bush. Sneed, the groom, is a Collin county boy, a son of the late R. S. Sneed and brother to Jerome Sneed of this city, whom he and his lovely bride have been visiting during the present week. They will soon return to Nashville where the groom is engaged in business, carrying with them the hearty well wishes of Collin county friends for many prosperous years of married bliss.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

OF THE

WORLD'S FAIR AWARD

TO

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says:

"I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time, will be inscribed in the Diploma, and forwarded to your address, unless otherwise indicated by you."

Thus are the honors awarded

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

at the World's Fair fully verified.

On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained Ammonia?

Greatest Clearing Sale!

Greatest Removal Sale!!

Ever Inaugurated before in McKinney At The

Kentucky Store

Clothing! Clothing!!

Men's Suits Overcoats and Mackintoshes will be sold Regardless of value.

Boy's Fine Suits will go at Cost. Novelty Dress Patterns at about half price.

Remember!

We will move Jan. 1, 1895 to

Nale & Dies Old Stand.

Northeast corner of the Square. We want to reduce our stock as low as possible before moving. In order to do this we will make

Moving Prices

On everthing in our House.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

S. E. Corner of Square, McKinney, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Brady went over to Greenville on the noon train Tuesday and came back the same evening 'incidentally' accompanied by Fate Andrews, colored who is extensively interested in the public roads of our county.

The seating capacity of the chapel could not accommodate the number assembled to witness the Institute exercises Friday night. The entire program was captivating and Prof. Brooks thoroughly established himself in McKinney as an able educational lecturer.

Rainfall in Nov. as kept by Chas. B. Moore at Acvalorem, six miles north of McKinney,

2	.1875
28	.50
Total	.6875

DEAD.

William Lewis, little two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ditto, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday. Rev. G. A. Russell conducted the funeral services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Negro With a Gun.

About half past eleven o'clock Monday morning Bill Stewart, colored, fired two shots at short range with a double barrell shot gun at Nath Johnson also colored. Stewart's aim not being good his shots flew wide of their mark. One No. 4 shot entered the lip of Capt. Wm. Boles and another striking the hat of Gene Parker two gentlemen happening to be in range of the gun. The shooting occurred in the alley between Armstrong's lumber yard and the Farmers' Restaurant. Boles and Parker were just north of the negroes in the same alley hitching their horses. Stewart was immediately disarmed by Kelly Worsham and locked up. Dr. Erwin extracted the shot from Capt. Bole's lip and dressed the wound, which was not as painful as it would have been had he not worn a heavy mustache.

Where is the best place to buy Christmas goods? At J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Burglary, Theft and Arson.

The rear of M. Aron & Co's., store was saturated with coal oil early Sunday morning and set fire to after about $16 in money and $250 worth of clothing had been stolen out.

The fire department promptly responded and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done and officers quickly secured a clew which led to the arrest on suspicion of Alex Mixon and Everet Hollander, charged with the crime.

The clothing was found in a sack concealed in the loft of McKinney Bros. livery stable but we understand the money has not been recovered.

Mixon waived the examining trial and his bond fixed at $2000 which has not yet been secured.

Hollander has not yet had his examining trial at this writing.

Fine Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Carvers and Plated ware for Christmas Presents at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

"To dream of medicine is a sign of good health." To buy Christmas presents of D. GOODIN is a sign that you will make some person happy.

Christmas will soon be here Save money to buy your children presents by purchasing your groceries at Tommy Jones.'

Most beautiful assortment of Holiday goods on the market at the Nickel Store.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Over 5000 Rolls of latest designs and elegant comb nation patterns fresh from factory just received at the

CITY DRUG STORE.

Go to the Farmers Restaurant is the only place in McKinney that a person can get a square meal for 25 cents.

Farmers who wish to change their location should investi the Gulf Coast country. Write to E R Porter of Galveston for particulars.

The Packard is the best.

For Sale.

One good family horse and phaeton; good as new. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade same for a piano. Address

P. O. Box 215,
McKinney, Texas

Ask for the Miller organ.

Christmas almost here! What shall I buy for presents? Go to J. P. Crouch & Co's for answer.

Holiday Goods.

A large stock of old Kentucky and Tennessee whiskies and brandies at very low prices for holidays at City Drug Store.

Call at the Nickel Store and inspect their magnificent display of holiday presents.

A SENSATION was created in in old "High Prices'', household as soon as Tommy shied into the grocery business in McKinney.

Twenty years in one business, in McKinney. D GOODIN

Have you been to Crouch's New Store? If not you have missed a treat. Go at once and see his display of Furniture, China and Glassware.

'Tis the best that's imitated. Meads Genuine Canada Rye is the original and only genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best and only genuine; very old, pure and fine at

City Drug Store.

Make your wife and children happy by getting them a Xmas gift at the Nickel Store.

Fish and oysters at all hours at the Farmers Restaurant.

Pure white Gold Band and decorated China at J. P Crouch & Co's.

Don't forget D. Goodin when you go to buy presents for your friends.

Get your Xmas jugs filled with something good at

City Drug Store

The best goods for the money at D GOODIN'S.

When in need of groceries don't fail to see Tommy Jones.

Fancy Rockers and other chairs for Christmas Presents at J P. Crouch & Co's.

Ah! That fine Christmas turkey should be carved by a fine set of carvers. You can get them at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

A fine lot of Bisque goods at D. GOODIN'S.

Whoopee! What a big crowd going to Crouch's for fine furniture, Rockers and Christmas presents.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—*it won't stain your teeth*, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Neuralgia, Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood Malaria, Nervous ailments Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

We have been awarded the contract for supplying the Government Hospital for the insane, at Washington, D. C., with the BELLE OF NELSON whiskey. The finest whiskey made is required for this purpose, Some seventy-five different makes of whiskey were offered and all samples were analyzed. The BELLE OF NELSON was found to be the purest and finest offered. For the truth of this we refer to

JOS. M. DANIELS,
Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

For sale ONLY by HOWARD & WILLIAMS

Goods exactly as represented at D. GOODIN'S

Now For The... HOLIDAY TRADE!

One Grand Reduction throughout! Prices are no longer a question!

Holiday Goods!

Must go. I defy all competition in prices. All Holiday Goods at 3 and 4 cent cotton prices. Don't fail to call and get Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before. I have an

Enormous Stock!

and they must go. Come at once and get choice of stock as all goods are now on exhibition.

Respectfully,

R. T. SEAY.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you the Imperial Bicycle, the best in the market. He also sells the Eclipse which is a good runner. Terms easy. Discount for cash.

School Books, Tablets, Slates, a complete stock at Bush's Book Store.

Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston and learn all about Balls City and surrounding country.

NOTICE.

All who are in debt to me, either by note or account, are requested to call and settle at once. I am needing my money and must have it.

TOM JONES.

Look out for cold weather: Just receive fifty boxes, assorted size window glasses which I offer at lowest prices.

H. C. HERNDON.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

See the Mathushek.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

The McKinney laundry does a strictly high grade work, guarantees satisfaction, makes a specialty of collars and cuffs.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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The Parrallel Plainly Placed Between the Two Old Parties--Nepotism Bossism, and Boodleism Thier Strongest Cards.

The following letter from Pat Donan, former editor of the Caucasian of St. Joseph, Mo., and well known throughout the south, is the most caustic utterance that has come up out of the multitude of causes for the recent democratic defeat. It is the severest scathing a party ever deceived. Mr. Donan says:

"'I told you so.' I told it loud and long and often. I told it before and after the presidential nominations. I told it before and after the election. Many of my southern and democratic acquaintances, a year or a year and a half ago, set me down as little, if any better than a blasphemer, in declaring publicly and privately, that 'the election of Grover Cleveland was the greatest republican victory since the days of Abraham Lincoln.' I wonder what they think about it now?

Was there ever in the history of the country so gigantic a revolution in public sentiment in so short a time? It is but twenty months since the big and burly Buffalonian bull head went into the white house with nearly a million majority behind him, with both houses of congress overwhelmingly his way, with three fourths of all the state governments, north and south, enthusiastically backing him, and with millions of well meaning, but untutored American citizens, of all shades of political belief and unbelief, waving their hats and hurrahing for him.

Today, seated amid the ruins of his party spurned and repudiated by the whole country, there is not a dog—except some office-holder's or office seeker's egg-sucking stray yallar cur, so poor as to do him the scant reverence of a tail-shake—even of a stump tail, at that.

The historic question, 'Who killed Cock Robbin?' and 'Who struck Billy Patterson?' dwindled to insignificance beside the mighty interrogatory, 'Who or what caused the democracy burying avalanche?' The answer ought to be easy even to the average donkey who poses as an American statesman.

What had the bogus Cleveland-Hill-Croker-Gormanized democratic party done that it should have demanded or expected popular support? What is its record that it should have asked the people of the United States to continue its hold upon the throat and pocket of the nation? "By their fruits ye shall know them." By its acts you may judge it.

Since God Almighty created Lucifer an archangel of transcendent light and glory in heaven, and let him scoot head long down the steep toboggan slide of damnation to become the head devil in hell, there has never been a greater failure, a more monstrous falsifier of pledges and violator of platforms than the Clevelandesque, aggregation of freaks and misfits that lyingly labels itself the democratic party. To compare its ante-election promises and prophesies with its post-election performances is not comparison, but contrast.

From the days of Jefferson, Madison and 'Old Hickory' Jackson, the democratic party has clung to gold and silver, silver and gold as the constitutional currency of the country. For thirty years past democrats have frothed at the mouth about 'goldbugs,' 'bloated bond holders,' 'piratical tools of Wall street,' and all genus of Shylockian monstrosities. And in 1892, they elected the very prince-of-devils of goldbuggery, bloated bondholdery, and piratidal toolery President of the United States. They placed 'the money devil' they had so long execrated at 'the top of the heap.' Cleveland did what no republican in his position could ever have done—brought this country to a monometalic basis. By his humbug democracy and the omnipotent bribery of half a billion dollars of annual patronage, he secured bunko democratic votes enough in Congress to carry his gold brigandage scheme through, and turned the Capitol, the treasury and the White House into annexes of Wall street bucket shops and gambling hells. And 20,600 bankruptcies and 2,000,000 tramps and beggars promptly attested the monstrousness of his sin and infamy. In his first twelve months 40,000 miles of railroad went into receivers' hands, more than a hundred banks suspended, mines, mills and factories were shut down, merchants and farmers were sold out at forced sales, the whole republic was plastered with assignees' and mortgagees' notices, hordes of ragged and hungry tatterdemalions—American citizens and workingmen—beleaguered the National Capitol; the red flag of bankruptcy and ruin waved triumphant over half the continent, and the coyotes of universal perdition reared back on their hind legs and howled in ghoulish glee from Winnepesaukee to Yuba Dam.

And amid all the roar and wreck and crash the squeaky voice of Cleveland's asinine little Comptroller Eckels, who had never seen a $50 bill two years ago, was daily and hourly heard jubilantly assuring the country and the world that it was 'not much of a shower after all!' Silver demonetization was the seemingly insignificant trigger that threw the ponderous trap of hemispheric disaster, and Cleveland democracy sprung it!

From time immemorial the democratic party has poured out its fiercest anathemas on the 'robber tariff' in every convention platform, state and national, in every speech and resolution and flabbergasty editorials, democrats have execrated the 'ruthless war tariff' as the crystalization of all political folly and financial crime. For nearly two years they have had the whole government and all its departments, executive, legislative and judicial—president, senate, house of representatives and courts—in their hands; and what have they done to abrogate or mitigate the masterpiece of legalized sneak thievery, against which they have so unanimously and vociferously protested?

They have given us a protective tariff with a few tiny corners chipped off, and $40,000,000 a year added on sugar alone; tariff that Cleveland declared was 'recking with perfidy and dishonor;' a tariff that Dave Hill denounced as a 'national disgrace and a national scandal'—a McKinley bastard in a Wilson cradle.

Ever since the days of Grant the democratic party has howled itself hoarse and raw throated over republican nepotists and nepotism. And to-day, every democratic cabinet nobody, senator and alleged representative, have all the departments at Washington jammed, till their heads and heels stick out of the windows, with their sons and their nephews, their uncles and their cousins and their aunts—to say nothing of their other female connections. Democratic Vice President Stephenson's son was appointed a paymaster in the navy—saddled for life on the country and the people at $3,000 a year, and a pension to his widow—and did not get it simply because he could not pass the necessary physical examination. Democratic tariff abortionist Billy Wilson's son has a similar appointment, and the people of the United States will be taxed the rest of their lives, and their children after them, to pay this hopeful scion of flim flam reform his generous annuity. Democratic Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has two sons drawing handsome salaries from the government, from you, from us. Democratic Secretary of the Navy Herbert has his son-in-law and a variegated assortment of other relatives and dependants billeted upon the dear people, you, us. Democratic Speaker of the House Crisp has his son, Charley, bagging $2,200 a year of public money, your money, our money, as his teller—when all he could tell in a year would not be worth 22 cents. Democratic Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, a wild-eyed and obstreperous reformer, had his son filching $1,800 a year as a committee clerk during all the years he was at school a thousand miles away. Democratic Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, until his death had his 13 year-old son as an alleged messenger abstracting $1,440 a year from the public pocket. Senators Gorman, Blackburn, Gordon, Harris, Arkansas Jones, Pasco, Pugh, Miller, and Butler—all illustrious and rambunctious democratic ranters against republican nepotism and nepotists—have sons and nephews pocketing big annual stipends of government money because they are their sons or nephews. One official family in Washington has nine of its members on the public pay rolls. The whole government has been converted into a vast continental souphouse and free lunch stand for the countless hordes of pauper kin of sham democratic statesmen and air-sawing denouncers of republican nepotists and nepotism.

All democratic speeches and platforms for years past have heaped a mountainous mass of vituperation upon trusts and monopolies. And yet, under the leadership of Gorman, Cal Brice, Havemeyer, Billy Wilson, Carlisle and McPherson's cook, an overwhelmingly democratic congress voted $40,000,000 a year out of the pockets of the people, your pockets, our pockets, into the insatiate clutches of the sugar trust alone; Olney, Cleveland's attorney general, is a life-long monopolist hireling; and the gigantic whiskey trust has named its most gorgeously advertised brand of bug juice for Paul Jones, its Washington chief lobbyist, a nephew of Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, chairman of the democratic senate committee. Funny is no name for it.

The democratic party has split its political shirt to tatters with righteous indignation against the use of government vessels for private and personal jaunts and junkets, but that was under republican Grant and Hayes, Arthur and Harrison. To day the United States navy is little more or less than a royally appointed fleet of deadhead excursion boats for Cheap John officials and their families. Cleveland, who, twelve or fourteen years ago was shaking dice for the drinks with Bissell in the back rooms of buffalo beer saloons—has a United States steamer and a navy captain to take him and his spreeative cabinet cronies duck hunting and carousing: and every cub of a secretary and assistant secretary goes cruising like the czar or the shah, with the national ensign floating proudly at the peak, forts and navy yards wasting powder in thundering salutes, and brass bands—only less brazen than democratic pretensions of economy and reform—cracking and racking the circumambient atmosphere with hilarious harmonies. And the people, the great toiling masses—echo answers asses—foot all the rollicking fiddlers' bills.

Tammany rule—which was democratic rule—has been the rule of gin-millers and gambling-helters, of dive keepers and thugs, assassins, bribetakers and blackmailers, who have divided the revenues of bagnios and abortionists, and waxed rich on the wages of infamy and shame. It has been a rule of Tweeds and Crokers, Sheehans, Divvers Red Learys, and Dry-Dollar Sullivans. It put an ex-dive boss and Murderer at the head of municipal government, placed bunco steerers and criminals of every dye on judicial benches, and packed boards of aldermen and commissioners with penitentiary birds and outcasts. It turned the order of all God's universe topsy turvey and put hell uppermost, so that I never saw a cloud rise over Manhattan Island without expecting a shower of ashes and sulphur. The Dead sea has for 4000 years rolled its dark billows of brimstone, salt and bitumen over two royal cities that were never viler than New York under the sway of Tammany bosses. The stench of its iniquities and infamies has compelled the archangels of heaven, as they flew over Gotham, a million miles high, to wear patent-nipper clothespins on their radiant noses and carry disinfectants in their celestial hip pockets. And Tammany rule has been democratic dominion!

Adlai Stephenson, a Sucker kinsman of mine, has been trundling about over the country, in all the "Jeffersonian simplicity" of a deadhead private car, expatiating in Kaskaskian or Kankakean high English on the "glorious principles of the grand old democratic party." What are its "principles?" Has it any? If so, are they not as ringed, streaked, striped and speckled as a little darkey's shirt in blackberry time? Goldbuggery with Cleveland and Hill, and free silver with Crisp and Bland. High tariff with Laundryman Murphy in New York, low tariff with little Billy Wilson in West Virginia, and free trade with Mills in Texas and Watterson in Kentucky. For trusts with Gorman, Brice and McPherson's cook, and against them with all the long-haired and leather lunged "paytriots" of the south and west. For an income tax in the rural districts and against it in the cities. For one thing here, another there, and still another somewhere else. "All things by turns, and nothing long," but always imbecile and always false. For heaven in theory and for hell in practice!

Why should such a party wonder at its overthrow? Why should such a colossus of organized imbecility, failure and falsification ever have expected anything but defeat at the hands of the American people? Why should its "blind leaders of the blind" grope about for explanations of what was inevitable as the decrees of God? "Vox populi" is sometimes, though, alas! far too rarely, "vox dei," instead of "vox diaboli." This was one of the times. The so-called democratic party was temporarily annihilated because it deserved annihilation; because infinite promise and infinitesimal performance should not win; because sixty-five millions of people can not be fooled all the time; because patriotic common sense and common decency have not wholly perished in America! Thank God for it!

Down with every party and every man whose platform and pledges are merely high sounding announcements of what they never intend to do or try to do! Up with the standard of right, truth, justice and liberty! Perish all demagogues and demagogery; party or no party! Live the republic and the people. P. DONAN.

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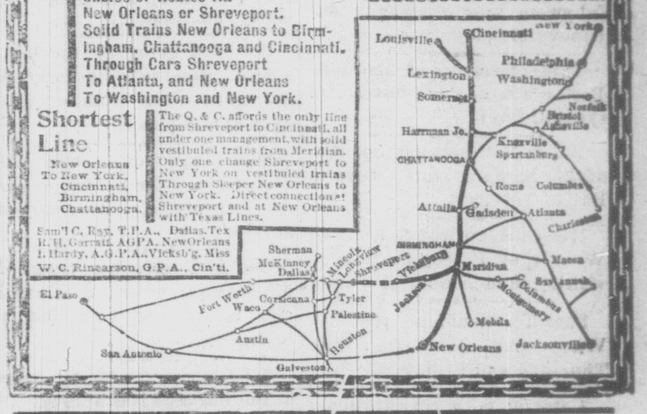

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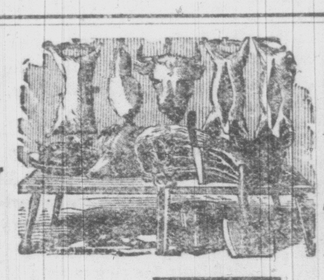

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